

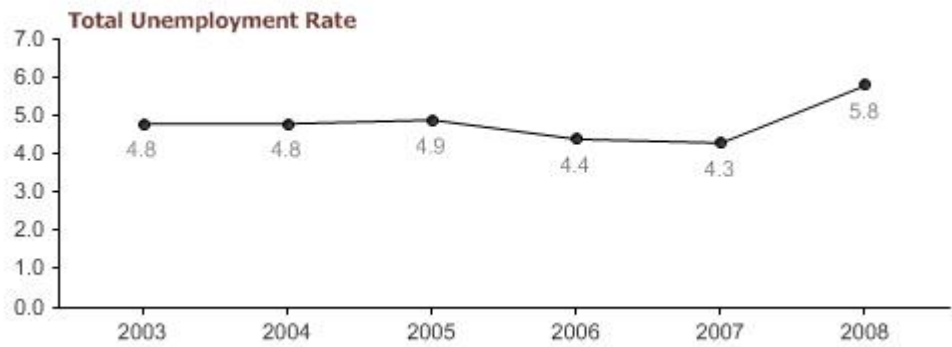
# Shelby County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	23,945	1.1%
Employed	22,545	-2.3%
Unemployed	1,400	133.3%
Rate	5.8	132.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	23,566	22,953	613	2.6	2.9
1999	23,738	23,062	676	2.8	2.9
2000	23,684	23,084	600	2.5	2.9
2001	23,952	23,085	867	3.6	4.2
2002	23,841	22,704	1,137	4.8	5.2
2003	23,697	22,556	1,141	4.8	5.3
2004	23,650	22,503	1,147	4.8	5.3
2005	23,639	22,476	1,163	4.9	5.4
2006	23,909	22,862	1,047	4.4	5.0
2007	23,681	22,654	1,027	4.3	4.6
2008	23,945	22,545	1,400	5.8	5.9

